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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the formal drawings in the aboveidentified application, as required by the Office Action of December 9, 2004.

Approval of the formal drawings is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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